

WAS MAD ABOUT IT

Senator Washburn Becomes Very Wroth

OVER HIS ANTI-OPTION BILL

And the Attempt Made to Postpone Action on It Made in the Senate.

A Breeze Created.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The senate today adopted the final conference report on the army, navy and legislative executive and judicial appropriation bills and assented to a house resolution extending existing appropriations for objects not yet acted upon until July 30. It also passed the fortifications bill with amendments. At the end of Mr. Squire's speech and pending consideration of an amendment offered by Mr. Hawley (Republican) of Connecticut, to appropriate \$200,000 for the construction of cast-iron sea-coast mortars, a decidedly breezy incident occurred. Mr. Manderson (Republican) of Nebraska, prefacing his motion by the statement that it was made with its full assent from the gentleman from the appropriation committee who had charge of the still undisposed of bill, moved that when the senate adjourned today it be to meet on Monday next.

Mr. Washburn (Republican) of Minnesota immediately sprang to his feet and said with much apparent excitement: "Mr. President, I object; there is another business for tomorrow. I shall be very glad to go on with the anti-option bill and give the senators, if they desire to do so, an opportunity to speak upon it. I do not know why we should lose a day of the session in this way by talking it out not ready to let us go with other business."

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Mr. Manderson: "I simply desire to suggest that the anti-option bill could have no better friend than I am. I earnestly hope it will receive full consideration but I have no question that the final adjournment of the senate and the final disposition of the anti-option bill will be advanced by the motion I have made."

Mr. Washburn with increasing warmth replied that he thoroughly understood the purpose of those who were opposed to the bill, but that it was his way by talking it out with adjournments by taking it to death and by using every subterfuge to prevent its consideration. "Against this," he continued, "I protest. This is the most important measure that is before senate and now in the closing hours of the session it is deliberately proposed to lose a day. If this is the proposition of a friend of the anti-option bill, I say from such friends as the senator from Nebraska, good Lord deliver us. [Laughter.] Such kind of friends will defeat any bill."

Manderson Retorts.

To this Mr. Manderson, in his full, resonant voice, answered: "Aside from the parliamentary question, Mr. President, and the voluntary and gratuitous insult which is contained in the sort of suggestion which has fallen from the senator from Minnesota (Washburn), I simply desire to say that I have made this motion after a full consultation with the gentlemen of the appropriation committee. I believe for the better dispatch of the public business, including the anti-option bill, I don't believe that this bill will be advanced by this sort of language from the gentleman having it in charge. I certainly have no desire to procrastinate or delay in the consideration of the bill. I am in favor of the anti-option bill, I expect to address the senate in its advocacy and to vote for it. I certainly think the senator from Minnesota (Mr. Washburn) on full deliberation and reflection will agree that he cannot advance the interests of the bill by this sort of reflection."

Refused to Adjourn Till Monday.

The presiding officer (Mr. Turpin of Indiana in the chair) proceeded to put the question when Mr. Washburn rose and said: "I certainly did not desire to cast any reflection." The presiding officer, interrupting with considerable sharpness of tone:—"The chair did not recognize the senator from Minnesota. Debate can only proceed by unanimous consent. The question is the motion of the senator from Nebraska that when the senate adjourned it be until Monday." Mr. Manderson demanded the yeas and nays. The roll was called and the motion to adjourn over until Monday was lost by 21 to 28. The senate, which was comparatively empty at the beginning of the session, filled rapidly from the cloak rooms and committee rooms as it progressed and considerable interest was manifested in the discussion. After the vote was announced Mr. Manderson resumed the chair as presiding officer and sweet peace once more reigned. Shortly afterward the senate adjourned after five minutes in secret session.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The consideration of the sundry civil bill occupied the attention of the house today, the World's fair appropriation of \$2,000,000 being under discussion. Dubrow (Democrat) of Illinois sent to the desk and had read the majority report of the committee on World's fair as containing his views on the subject under consideration and addressed the house in favor of the appropriation. Mr. McGraw (Democrat) of Kentucky, a member of the World's fair committee, opposed the loan. He was followed by Mr. Pendleton (Democrat) of West Virginia, who spoke in favor of the measure. Mr. Little (Democrat) of New York, a member of the committee who submitted the minority report, opposed the proposition on the ground that the government was rid of all responsibility when the original bill was passed, and that Chicago should do the rest. Mr. Taylor (Republican) of Illinois, favored the appropriation and said the government had sanctioned this great enterprise and should now give it this necessary aid. He could not disgrace this fair and ourselves by refusing to support it. The conference report on the army bill was agreed to. The house then took a recess until 3 o'clock today.

The night session of the house was devoted to the consideration of several private pension bills. Sixty-eight bills were considered in the committee of

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